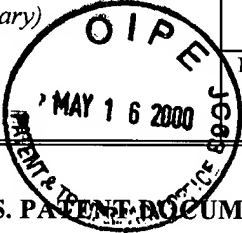
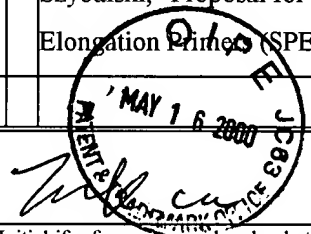


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION Form PTO-1449 (Modified) <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 5525-0015		SERIAL NO. 09/280,270	
				FILING DATE 03/29/99		GROUP 1655	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
<i>Per MS</i> <i>↓</i>	5,114,839	05/24/89 5-19-92	Blocker	435	6	1/11/1990	
	5,013,830	02/12/90 5-7-91	Inoue, et al Ohtsuka	536	27	2/12/1990	
	5,002,867	03/26/91	Macevicz	435	6	10/24/1988	
	5,367,066	07/24/91 11-22-94	Horn and Urdea Urdea et al.	536	24.3	7/24/1991	
	5,403,708	07/06/92 4-4-95	Brennan and Heyneker	435	6	10/12/1993	
	5,407,799	10/12/93 4-18-95	Studier	435	6	7/6/1992	
	5,503,980	04/02/96	Cantor	435	6	10/17/1994	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
<i>ZL</i>	WO 91/12323	08/22/91	PCT				
<i>↓</i>	0 549 107 A1	06/30/93	EPO				
<i>↓</i>	WO 95/20053	07/27/95	PCT				
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
<i>ZL</i>	Chretien <i>et al.</i> , "Multiplex Random Priming of Internal Restriction Fragments for DNA Sequencing," <i>DNA and Cell Biology</i> . <u>11</u> : 337-343 (1992).						
<i>ZL</i>	Hou <i>et al.</i> , "Fluorescence-Based DNA Sequencing with Hexamer Primers," <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> . <u>21</u> : 3331-3332 (1993).						

09/280,270

u	Kaczorowski <i>et al.</i> , "Assembly of 18-Nucleotide Primers by Ligation of Three Hexamers: Sequencing of Large Genomes by Primer Walking," <i>Anal. Biochem.</i> <u>221</u> : 127-135 (1994).
	Kieleczawa <i>et al.</i> , "DNA Sequencing by Primer Walking with Strings of Contiguous Hexamers," <i>Science</i> . <u>258</u> : 1787-1790 (1992).
	Kotler <i>et al.</i> , "DNA Sequencing: Modular Primers Assembled from a Library of Hexamers or Pentamers," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.</i> <u>90</u> : 4241-4245 (1993).
	Studier, "A Strategy for High-Volume Sequencing of Cosmid DNAs: Random and Directed Priming with a Library of Oligonucleotides," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.</i> <u>86</u> : 6917-6921 (1989).
	Szybalski, "Proposal for Sequencing DNA Using Ligation of Hexamers to Generate Sequential Elongation Primers (SPEL-6)," <i>Gene</i> . <u>90</u> : 177-178 (1990).
↓	
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
	8/1/2000
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	